



**NHS North of England CSU (NECS) Commercial Pipeline**

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The pipeline identifies projects, frameworks, and call-offs greater than £2,000,000 for new and existing contracts. If you have any queries regarding procurement opportunities, or have problems accessing this information, please contact [necsu.company-secretary@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.company-secretary@nhs.net)

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**Value Banding**

Value Banding	Range
A	>25k to <£100k
B	>£100k to <£250k
C	>£250k to <£500k
D	>£500k to <£1m
E	>£1m to <£5m
F	>£5m to <£10m
G	>£10m to <£25m
H	>£25m to <£50m
I	>£50m to <£100m
J	>£100m to <£250m
K	£250 and above

**Status Banding**

Status type	Description
Draft	The need is being understood and the likely commercial requirements are not yet known
Pipeline	The need is understood and high level specification being developed. We can predict with some confidence indicative key dates for the project
Pre-procurement	Intention to go to market in near future
Procurement	Procurement in progress



The NECS pipeline is available below. Information correct as at July 2024.

Ref number	Contract title	Short description	Business Area	Procurement status	Commercial Strategy	Planned procurement sourcing route	Framework/DPS name	Estimated contract length (Months)	Value Band (Estimated contract value)	Estimated procurement start date	Estimated contract commencement date	Existing contract name
NECS 02/24	Microsoft Azure	This contract is for a supplier to act as a provider for our Cloud based services and Azure consumption charges.	Business Information Services	Pre-procurement	Re-procurement	Framework	Digital workplace solutions	12	E	01/10/2024	01/03/2025	Microsoft Azure
NECS 03/24	COIN refresh	Contract for a replacement north east COIN network	Business Information Services	Pre-procurement	Re-procurement (different scope)	Framework	Network Services 3	60	F	01/02/2024	31/08/2024	Installation, Implementation & operation of the new COIN system